

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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CESS FROM PETROL AND DIESEL
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the fund collected from Cess on Petrol and High Speed Diesel (HSD) during the current financial year;
- (b) whether the Union Government proposes to set apart any amount from this fund for Road Safety;and
- (C) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The amount of Additional Excise Duty collected on petrol and diesel (HSD) during the current financial year (Upto October,2008) is Rs.2108.45 Crore and 6714.25 Crore respectively.

(b)&(c): The Government had set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri S.Sunder,former Secretary,Ministry of Surface Transport to deliberate and make recommendations on creation of a dedicated agency for road safety and traffic management. Besides recommending creation of National Road Safety & Traffic Management Board (NRSTMB),the Committee has also recommended creation of National Road Safety Fund (NRSF) by way of earmarking 1% of total proceeds of the cess on petrol and diesel.